MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Saturday, 9th March 1968

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER (SRI D. MANJUNATH) in the Chair]

OATH OR AFFIRMATION BY A MEMBER

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Oath of Allegiance.

[*Sri Gururao Narasingarao Desai (Hanagal Constituency) was sworn in.*]

SEVENTH REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Presentation

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I present the Seventh report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—Sir, so far as the Business Advisiory Committee is concerned, the Secretary has mentioned about the future session that will have to be summoned. I would like to mention here about the programme of the sittings of the Assembly. There was discussion about it. The Treasury Benches agreed that we may meet for a session somewhere in the last week of July when all this business is over so that the pending bills and various non-official Bills and resolutions may be taken up. I hope it would be better, the Government makes its position clear so far as this matter is concerned. The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs may be able to tell us so that we may know where exactly we stand.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Decision was not finally taken. It was postponed.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.— When the Bussiness Advisory Committee met, we discussed this problem for a long time. At one stage, it was tentatively agreed that all these would be solved if we take a vote on account. After some discussion it was agreed. Normally, as in the

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case of Madras and in some other States, there may be four sessions in a year. It is better we meet in July or August. The decision that was taken should have found a place in the report of the Advisory Committee. Therefore, I think, the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs would help us in making a statement as to what their stand would be.

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH (Shirahatti).—May I know whether the future sittings of the year has been considered by the Business Advisory Committee ?

Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelgola).—We discussed about these things in the Business Advisory Committee nearly for a week. It was agreed that there would be four sessions in a year and there will be a session in the middle or in the third week of July. That should have found a place in the report of the Business Advisory Committee. For various reasons the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and the Hon'ble Chief Minister said that it cannot find a place. With regard to the next session, they agreed that there will be a meeting in the middle of July. In this connection, I would like to request the Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to make it clear as to what is in his mind and in the minds of Government and this House may be informed of that and I hope Mr. Kanthi will make it clear.

†**Sri S. R. KANTHI** (Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs).—Sir, you are aware as to what took place behind the curtain. Many things are taking place behind the curtain and it is a good tradition that we should discuss these matters behind the curtain. These matters need not be discussed in the Business Advisory Committee. These are not the functions of the Business Advisory Committee. But these are matters which should be considered behind the curtain. We should come to certain conclusions in these matters. I have already expressed that the Government is desirous of holding a session either in the third week or fourth week of July. Since this is not the matter concerning the Business Advisory Committee as such or because it is beyond the purview of the Business Advisory Committee, I hope Sir, we will discuss many more matters and not only this, behind the curtain, but not exactly sitting as members of the Business Advisory Committee.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI (Arabhavi).—Sir, I want to add one suggestion here that most of us are cultivators and especially the months of June and July are the busiest months for us. So I request that the Budget should be over by the end of May.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I think the House agrees with the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Yes.

The Report was adopted.

† Indicate that the remarks or speeches have not been revise by the member concerned.